

BALKAN SITUATION REMAINS CRITICAL

Austro-Russian Pact Declared Mere Truce in Battle of Diplomats.

TOLD BY RULERS TO CONCEAL SPLEEN

Iswolsky's Personal Affront to Aehrenthal Followed By Reprisals.

VIENNA, April 1.—"The inside history" of the much-discussed Austro-Russian Balkan agreement, recently announced, has been coming to light so rapidly of late that today the admission is all but officially made that the "pact" is nothing more than a cessation of the personal quarrel between Foreign Minister Iswolsky, of Russia, and Foreign Minister Aehrenthal, of Austria.

It was advertised as an agreement to maintain existing conditions in the Balkans. Diplomats doubted this from the first because Russia's and Austria's interests in the Balkans conflict at every point. Austria wishes to keep the states disunited and clashing so that she may "grab" them one by one. Russia wishes to weld them.

Began Three Years Ago. Ill-feeling between Iswolsky and Aehrenthal began three years ago, and reached the point a few months ago that Iswolsky sent word to Count Berchtold, Austria's ambassador at St. Petersburg, that he, Iswolsky, did not care to meet Berchtold any more and that any communication the latter might have with the foreign office should be transmitted in writing.

Aehrenthal knew that this affront was really intended for him, and he sent a similar request to the Russian ambassador at Vienna. How far the squabble might have gone is problematical.

Truce Due to Kaiser. The truce between them is due to the Kaiser, who represented to the Czar, and had the German ambassador at Vienna, Count Portales, represent to Emperor Franz Josef, that the quarrel between the foreign ministers was a disgraceful affair to parade in public. The upshot, according to the best diplomatic authority, was that the two rulers told their foreign ministers to go on discussing one another as much as they chose but to hide it from the public.

Within a few days the world was notified that the two ministers had come to an agreement regarding the Balkans, this being the most plausible excuse for an agreement. Both Austria and Russia know, however, that the Balkan situation remains just where it was.

NAME OF TORY TRIUMPHS IN STATEN ISLAND TOWNS

Philemon Literary and Historical Society Persuades Postoffice Department to Change Totenville to Bentley Manor.

NEW YORK, April 1.—This morning Totenville, Staten Island, is officially off the map, and Bentley Manor has settled down on the shipyard-strewn shore of Staten Island Sound. The Postoffice Department did it.

It is a sorry time for the descendants of old Joseph Totenville of revolutionary times. It is a sorry time for the 1,155 descendants and friends of the Totenville family, who are trying to make Uncle Sam give them back their name.

Old salts sat on piers and looked out to the fog banks and talked of the dead and gone heroes of the town who would have fought against the change. Aged women turned over old half-bound trunks in attics to get out the love letters that from '61 to '65 came from Southern camps, from boys in blue who were proud to write "Totenville" on the missives.

"Many's the man lying over there under the grass who would be up and fighting mad if he knew what they've done," said George Sawyer, sexton of the Bethel Church. "I've lived in Totenville almost sixty years, and it makes my head swim to think I'll go to bed tonight in the good old town and wake up tomorrow morning in some outlandish place they call Bentley Manor. It was bad enough when New York swallowed us, but now the United States takes a whack at poor old Totenville and takes our name away."

"I guess most every one that cares a hang about the town is stirred deep. I can tell. Folks always go around looking at their graves when they feel bad. There's been quite some here today. Even the church organ seems to be sad."

From the darkened organ loft of the old church came the music of an old hymn as if it were a requiem:

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!"

The organist, a young girl, had come

WOMAN BELIEVED CAUSE OF AFFRAY

Strong Force Guards Carl Kelly, Accused of Killing Samuel G. Tayloe.

WASHINGTON, N. C., April 1.—A woman is believed today to have been the cause of the shooting affray at a resort here when Samuel G. Tayloe, member of a prominent family, was killed. Carl Kelly is in prison today charged with the crime.

The affair took place yesterday on the outskirts of the city. Tayloe was shot three times, two of the bullets passing through his liver. He was taken to a hospital but died the way.

A strong guard was placed around the jail, where Kelly is confined.

across the scrub oaks and pines to play a parting hymn to the dead name.

"We'll win yet," insisted Hubbard R. Yetman, husband of a Totenville and leader of the fight to keep the old name.

"Sure we'll win," said Charles McCarthy, stopping in his heaving of a ship's knee in the shipyard. "Who is it wants this town named for a Britisher?"

The reference to the British brings in the popular legend that Bentley Manor, the new name, or rather the old one revived, comes from the Bentley, the ship of Christopher Billop, a rich Tory who owned most of Totenville. When the Revolution came the Billops fled to Canada and their land was forfeited by the Yankees. Joseph Totenville, of Hempstead, bought 1,700 acres. From 1830 to 1865 the Totenvilles were the leading family.

Their name was conferred officially on the town about sixty years ago. But the Totenvilles do not run things now. New blood has come in, and with it the Philemon Literary and Historical Society; M. S. Rose Cozens is chairman of its civic committee. To the members of the Bethel Church, the members of Totenville smacked of fish and hard-handed Yankee sea captains and they decided to change it. The postoffice did the rest.

"Wonder if they thought it was part of the plan to tame this place for the Tory farmhouse of a Britisher who lit out rather than fight when we licked them," said Uncle Hubbard Yetman.

For some mysterious reason the postmark stamping dies have not arrived. Many persons hoped that meant that Uncle Sam was weakening in face of Totenville's good fight.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF DIGGES BILLS

Maryland Democrats Determine to Adopt Measures Eliminating Negro Vote.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—After a lengthy discussion on every suggestion in regard to the elimination of the negro from local and State elections, the Democrats have decided to pass through the Legislature the Digges bills.

The only change made in the bills as originally drafted is that in the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November, 1911, the white voters of the State are to decide whether or not negroes owning \$500 worth of property and paying taxes on it for two years shall vote.

Under the Digges bills, only white men will be allowed to register and vote in the election of 1911, and thus they alone will pass upon this qualification for the negro. The property qualification was suggested by City Solicitor Edgar Allen Fox and was endorsed by President Gorman, of the senate.

MORE DRASTIC TEST.

Army officers face a more drastic physical test than the one prescribed by President Roosevelt, if the plans of Secretary of War Dickinson are carried out. He plans to have a weekly or monthly test, rather than an annual one. This would include a ride of six miles daily, or 120 miles a month, by mounted officers, and half that amount by officers on foot. An annual physical test is also proposed. The plan is being tried at several posts.

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Mrs. A. Haslam, Croton, Lee County, Iowa. "I have used many remedies for a severe case of catarrh which I've had for eight or ten years, but none did me the good that has come from use of Hyomel since Friday last."

M. M. Murray, Sec. R. A. B. A., Lewisville, Ark. "A bottle of Hyomel costs 50 cents at Henry Evans, or any druggist, but if you also want the little hard rubber Hyomel Pocket Inhaler which is necessary in treating catarrh, ask for a Hyomel outfit. The price is \$1.00, but the inhaler will last a life time and if you afterwards need an extra bottle of Hyomel you can get it for 50 cents."

MONEY PREDICTS PANIC STOPPAGE

Mississippi Senator Praises Work of Monetary Commission At Bank Clerks' Dinner.

Senator Money of Mississippi predicts that when the labors of the monetary commission are ended in the United States, financial panics will no longer be possible.

This is the view advanced by the Mississippi Senator when he discussed the banking system of various nations last night at the seventh annual banquet

of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Richard H. Edmunds, of Baltimore, editor of the Manufacturers Record, responded to the toast, "The United States, the Land of Opportunity."

Others who spoke were William A. Meares, president of the District of Columbia Banking Association; Associate Justice Ashley M. Gould, and Representative Carlin of Virginia. Henry E. Davis acted as toastmaster.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Congressional Club have been elected to serve for one year: President, John B. Sleman, Jr.; vice presidents, the Rev. Dr. H. S. Woodrow, the Rev. Dr. Franklin Noble, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Fritzel; secretary, Irving P. Tade; treasurer, Charles C. Lamburn.

WOMAN SURRENDERS DIAMOND PENDANT

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. Cornelia M. Woolman, of Helena, Mont., a friend of Senator Carter of that State, has surrendered to the customs authorities a diamond chain and pendant valued at \$6,000, which she brought to America with her on the steamship George Washington, two weeks ago.

Although Mrs. Woolman declared that the stones were purchased in the United States, the Government contends that, having been mounted in Paris, they are dutiable at the rate of 60 per cent. The rate of diamonds unmounted is 10 per cent.

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